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SPECIALS
THIS WEEK
AT
DeValinger's Two Stores
MIDDLETOWN and TOWNSEND, DEL.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY, Both Stores.	
6 Dozen Best Hardwood Clothes Pins	5c
10c Jar Preserves - -	8c
12c Can Best Pink Salmon - -	8c
SPECIALS ALL WEEK, Both Stores.	
12c Can Peas - - -	10c
Best Canned Corn - -	8c
10c Can VanCamps Best Evaporated Milk	8c
SPECIALS AT TOWNSEND STORE, One Week.	
30c Matting cut to - -	22c yd
25c Matting cut to - -	18c yd
45c Linoleum cut to - -	35c yd
30c Ingrain Carpet cut to - -	25c
Men's $2.00 Dress Pants cut to -	98c
Men's $8.00 Suits cut to -	$4.50
$2.50 Mattresses cut to - -	$1.98
Children's $1.50 Tan Ties cut to	98c
Children's $1.25 School Shoes cut to	98c
Ladies' $2.25 Tan Ties cut to -	$1.50
Men's Work Shoes - -	$1.25

Bring all your Butter, Eggs and Chickens to us, they are just the same as cash and we give you the highest market prices for them. Try dealing for cash and save money at our two stores.

W. T. DeVALINGER,
MIDDLETOWN AND TOWNSEND, DELAWAR E.

When You are Considering How to Economize
In Your Living Expenses, just Remember that we Guarantee to save you

10% on all Goods
BELOW THE REGULAR PRICE
OUR LARGE STOCK OF
Groceries, Fresh and Salt
MEATS, &c.

Are all Guaranteed to be of the best quality. If you will call at our store and learn our prices and inspect our prices, you will be convinced the above statements are correct.
WE KEEP ON HAND AT ALL TIMES A FULL LINE OF ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS
OUR BEST STEAK, - - 15 CTS. LB.

Lundy's Real Cut Price Store
Corner Broad and Main Streets
Middletown, - - Delaware

ALLENS' BAKERY

We sell Candies at wholesale prices. Examine our stock of candies in ¼, 1 and 5 lb. boxes before buying elsewhere.

Wholesale and Retail

We are now making and serving to our customers Graham Wheat Bread.

Having now completed our first year in the baking business, we feel that we are in a position to give our patrons better service in the future than in the past. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future patronage, we remain

Very truly,
W. W. Allen & Son
Middletown, Del.

For
NEAT and BEST
JOB WORK
Apply to This Office

WHAT ABOUT THAT JOB OF
Plumbing
You are going to have done this Summer?

Call and let me give you an estimate before you give your order. I am in a position to give you the very best materials in all branches of the plumbing trade. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. I can do your

PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING, Pump and Well Work
Or furnish you with a
"BUTLER" Wind Mill
or Hay Track on short notice
If you need anything in my line, a posta card will bring me to your home.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 70
JOHN B. SPICER
P. O. Box 31,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
SEPTEMBER 24th, 1909.
From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SEPTEMBER 27th, 1909,
From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT DELANEY'S,
(DAVIS' STORE)
SEPTEMBER 24th, 1909,
From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During SEPTEMBER 1909.
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Pencader Hundred!

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

GLASGOW
Aug. 25th, Sept. 25th, Oct. 27th, Nov. 24th, Dec. 28th, 1 to 4 P.M.
SUMMIT BRIDGE
Aug. 26th, Sept. 27th, Oct. 28th, Nov. 26th, Dec. 29th, 10 to 12 A. M.
KIRKWOOD
Aug. 26th, Sept. 27th, Oct. 28th, Nov 26th, Dec. 29th, 2 to 4 P. M.
DAYETT'S MILL
Aug. 27th, Sept. 28th, Oct. 27th, Nov. 27th, Dec. 30th, 10 to 12 A.M.
BRYAN'S STORE
Aug. 27th, Sept. 28th, Oct. 29th, Nov. 27th, Dec. 30th, 2 to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

JOHN T. WRIGHT,
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

SAMUEL B. FOARD
PAYS THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR
ALL KINDS OF Grain
Mr William Janvier is our Grain Purchasing Agent at St. Georges.

ON HAND AT ALL TIMES HIGH-GRAD BITUMINOUS & LEHIGH
COAL!
SAWED WOOD by the Cord or in small quantities

Lime, Seed, Feed, &c
Just received a carload of Western Oats.

INSANITY A BLOOD DISEASE

"Insanity is not a disease of the brain," says Dr. William Hanna Thomson, in Everybody's, "because no anatomical investigation, microscopic or otherwise, can show the least difference between either brain cell or fibre of a person dying insane and the healthy brain of one killed in an accident. But the same absence of brain changes is noticeable in a class of important chronic nervous diseases such as migraine, neurasthenia, hysteria and epilepsy. None of these shows post-mortem any characteristic changes from normal brains.

"Now, no one can minimize the importance of these nervous diseases. Insanity alone is serious enough. When that dread spectre appears, there is no getting used to it. Years of familiarity with it, both in private and in official relations, do not lessen my recoil from the spectacle of a permanent instead of—as with drugs—a temporary, mental derangement. But it is facts connected with these same insanities produced by drugs entering the blood which awaken the hope that we may find elsewhere than in the brain the cause, and therefore, with the cause, the best treatment for this dreadful affection, as well as also for the other nervous diseases which cause no brain changes. If the brain of a man who has been addicted to immense doses of opium for years still shows in it no trace of this mind-deranging agent, while chemistry quickly finds the reactions of this drug in his blood, the mistake of years on this whole subject begins to come into view. It is singular how long the sway of that error has continued, for even yet many physicians, including some neurologists, cannot see the two sides of the problem."

TIMBER PRESERVATION

The rapidly diminishing supply of timber has stimulated the inventive mind to devise some substitute or invent a cheap combination that will greatly assist in extending the life of the woods, this condition is especially made manifest with railroad ties and poles for telegraph, telephone and other purposes, of which it is estimated there are over 40,000,000 poles now in use.

Some of the railroad companies are now experimenting with treating all new ties with clear-soot, and it is claimed that this treatment will nearly double the life of the tie.

The problem of lengthening the life of the pole at small expense, is claimed to have been solved by Restore B. Lamb, of Mount Holly, N. J.

His mode of operation (which is patented) is to dig around the base of the pole about a foot in depth and after scraping away some decayed parts which may exist, small strips of wood are placed vertically a few inches apart around the pole, after this is done a casing of rubber roofing or similar materials is secured around the stripe of wood, this casing extending a foot below the surface and three inches above. Into this vacant space thus formed of about half inch is poured boiling hot asphalt which will permeate and preserve every part of the pole in which it comes in contact.

In locations liable to fires a capping of cement is used. Several poles have been experimentally treated thus at Mount Holly since last fall, the entire cost being about 50 cents a pole.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES

The Hungarian Partridges, which were introduced into this State the present year, are protected by our laws until 1913, under an act passed by the Legislature on April 5th, 1909, which is as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person in the State of Delaware to hunt, kill, take or destroy, sell or expose for sale, or have in his possession after the same has been killed any Hungarian Partridge or Partridges before the first day of December, A. D. 1913.

Section 2. That if any person shall be found within the State of Delaware hunting, wilfully killing, taking or destroying, selling or exposing for sale, or having in his possession after the same has been killed any Hungarian Partridge or Partridges, such person shall be deemed guilty of a common nuisance, and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace in this State, shall be fined twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

Section 3. That the Justices of the Peace shall have plenary jurisdiction of all offenses against the provisions of this Act.

This Association will pay a reward of ten dollars for the arrest and conviction of anyone violating the above law.

The Delaware Game Protective Association, Wilmington, Delaware, September 1st, 1909.

DROPPED DEAD AS HE MET BRIDE

Conrad E. Davidson, of Bear Station, dropped dead on Saturday afternoon in the Philadelphia and Reading terminal, Philadelphia. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

He met his intended bride in Philadelphia on Saturday and they were about to go to Spring City, Pa., her home, when he fell dead. Davidson was about to enter the day coach when he was stricken and fell by his friend's side. He was removed to the Hahnemann Hospital but the doctors pronounced him dead. His funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, and interment was made in Red Clay Creek Cemetery.

Davidson was twenty-six years of age and was a member of Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Little Bear Tribe, Imp'd Order of Red Men of Bear Station.

Musical Beds

Chloral, morphia and the 'poppy must look to their laurels as side to "nature's sweet restorer," for according to a French contemporary, an invention promises to produce sleep on stormy or hot nights and to effectually banish insomnia. The invention is a musical bed. The subject takes his rest, and with his foot releases a spring which sets a musical box in motion. The apparatus begins to grind out sweet lullabies and melodies, and in a short time the patient is in the arms of sleep.

HOUSEHOLD LETTER

NEW YORK, September 20th, 1909.

Anyone who wants to decorate or refurbish the home this season has unusual opportunities to secure artistic matched decorations at the price of ordinary wall hangings. Those conversant with fashions in household fittings know what charming effects decorators have secured using French cretonnes and English chintzes that exactly match the wall papers. Hitherto such decorations have been within the reach only of people with very long purses.

American Productions

This season American manufacturers of wall hangings and of pretty domestic cretonnes, have been clever enough to cooperate using exactly the same designs, so that now anyone who wishes, can have lovely rooms with wall decorations and hangings and upholsteries in the same colorings and patterns, securing matched effects that rival in completeness and beauty the more costly imported goods.

Some of the New Papers

Very attractive were some of the colored sketches shown lately at a prominent Broadway hotel where the wall paper and decorative manufacturers held their conventics. Some papers that were especially lovely in color and texture were of soft neutral tintings for the side walls, grays, greens, ecrus and rose shades used with cut out borders in floral designs, that are applied in wide friezes at the top of the wall, and narrow borders just above the baseboard. In larger and more formal rooms these narrow borders are used to produce panelled effects, but even the smallest and least pretentious interior becomes attractive when done up with dainty cretonne curtains and bed hangings that exactly match the soft coloring and pretty pattern of the wall decorations.

Longfellow's Wayside Inn

Some of the newest designs are exact copies of French handblocked papers in the "Wayside Inn" at Sudbury, Mass., made famous by the poet Longfellow. These Colonial patterns consist of delicate, narrow, ribbon-like stripes in blues, pinks, etc., on gray or soft ecru grounds, with fascinating borders in which the color of the stripe is repeated in oblong blocks decorated with urns holding roses in old tapestry colorings, while formal separate flowers add just the right note of quaintness to the effect.

Austrian Wood Decorations

Not all the exhibits at the Breslin were of American manufacture, though such goods were in the majority. An interesting Viennese hanging that when applied gives exactly the effect of expensive wood panelling is a handsome and economic substitute for wood that is being enthusiastically received by the dealers and will no doubt be soon available to the unprofessional decorator also. Its wearing qualities are vouched for by the agent.

Japanese Rice Cloth

The artistic and expensive Japanese rice cloth with its soft coloring and indescribable sheen, has been closely copied in some of the new wall papers, while leather and burlap effects are shown in great variety in the popular and durable Sanitas that appeals to most housewives, not only because of its beauty of finish and coloring, but because of its practicality, since a damp sponge restores its original color and freshness, and cracks in walls do not show under its subetantial covering. The new floral designs are especially pretty for chambers and upstairs living rooms, while tile patterns and Dutch borders are charming for bath rooms, kitchens, pantries and nurseries.

Bathroom Wrinkles

Glass towel rods mounted in nickel, and many other pretty and practical devices add to the comfort of that most luxurious appendage to the modern home, the bath room. Where the cost of porcelaine tiling is prohibitive the manufactured substitutes answer admirably, producing very much the same effect at a fraction of the cost, and lasting rather better as there is no tendency to craze or crack as in the baked clay.

Bungalow Craze

Now that so many people are real or prospective "Bungaloafers" an immense impetus has been given to the manufacture of fittings and furnishings that are at once attractive, durable and not too costly for these simple homes where one can lead a life more free from care than has hitherto been possible to any but tent dwellers. These simple cottages as a rule have as many of the necessary luxuries, in the way of bathrooms, etc., as one finds in a high priced city apartment. With the airiness and space and outdoor life added it is small wonder that this form of living has "caught on" like wildfire and that houses put up at first only for Summer occupancy are being used for all the year round homes.

ELEANOR FRANCES.

MANY USES OF KIESELGUHR

The use of kieselguhr in Germany is now very extensive. Large amounts are employed in the manufacture of dynamite, where the remarkable absorbent properties of the material come into play. Its use alone as a fertilizer, and also in the preparation of artificial fertilizers, especially in the absorption of liquid manures, is wirespread. There is also an extended use of the earth for rapid filtration purposes, as well as for covering steam pipes, lining refrigerators and filling the walls of fireproof safes. In the manufacture of water glass, of various cements, of glazing for tiles, of ultramarine and various pigments, of aniline and alizarin colors, of paper, sealing wax fireworks, gutta-percha objects, Swedish matches, solidified bromine, scouring powders, papier-mache and a variety of other varieties, there is a large and steadily-growing demand. For some of the purposes in question, and especially when kieselguhr is used to absorb nitroglycerine in the preparation of dynamite, it is of prime importance that the earth should be freed as far as possible from moisture.

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

As from 700 to 800 people are killed, twice as many injured and an immense amount of property destroyed by lightning every year, Professor Henry, of the Weather Bureau, thinks more attention should be given to protection from lightning. The professor has recently prepared a paper on this subject, and it has been published as Farmers' Bulletin No. 367, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and will be sent free.

Lewis Roesch, the veteran nurseryman, says the best time to plant everything except strawberries, black raspberries and perhaps peaches, is in the fall, say from October 15th until the ground freezes up. The next best time is as early in the spring as the ground is dry enough to work. In case the ground to be planted is exposed to severe winds or else is so damp as to heave in winter all stock had better be planted in spring.

An experienced horseman has found equal parts of corn and oats ground together to be one of the best grain rations for growing colts. It furnishes elements needed for the production of fat, bone and muscle. Adding bran or linseed meal to the ration aids very much in keeping the bowels regular, and avoids constipation, and in this way lessens the liability of disease.

A horse that is gentle and safe under all conditions is easily worth three times as much as one of equal ability that cannot be trusted. When buying a horse look for width between the eyes, a large brain, a pleasant look out of the eyes and a fine coat of hair.

The United States Department of Agriculture is conducting experiments in the manufacture of oil from potatoes, by the introduction of four varieties of coarse, heavy, starch-producing potatoes from Moscow, Russia. These are sorts adapted to the steppe region of Russia, and are believed to be promising for our Great Plains.

During 1908 more than 4,000,000 dozens of eggs were exported from the United States. Great Britain alone bought 2,000,000 dozen. Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico are heavy buyers of American eggs.

In beginning to feed new corn and corn fodder to any animals, feed only a small amount at a time until the animals get used to it.

The best time for the principal pruning of grape vines is soon after the leaves drop in autumn, but pruning can be done at any time during the winter when the vines are not frozen.

Salt and charcoal should be kept in every pen and pasture, so the pigs can eat all they wish.

Poultry pays as well as anything on the farm, particularly chickens and geese. They seem to be very easily raised, and they market at fair prices.

The Long Island Experiment Station reports that with wood ashes and manure used for three years smooth, even and large potatoes were produced that had a fine flavor. With a high-grade potato "fertilizer" they report a very small yield of under-sized potatoes with poor flavor.

The business men of Columbus, O., have completed a cement cistern with a capacity of 100 barrels which will be filled with apple juice next fall. A pump will be inserted and the liquid will be free to all. Columbus is a "dry" town.

At the big beef packing houses the hoofs are assorted into three grades, the white ones being used for a certain grade of button closely resembling the better quality of pearl buttons. A striped hoof is flattened into a plate through pressure under heat and used in the manufacture of cyanide and crome. Scraps of hoofs ground up into a fine powder make a nitrogenous fertilizer for grapes and other crops.

Farm range produces the best, hardiest, hustling poultry. Many a fancy breeder would give a great deal for the favorable situations most farmers have for their poultry if they would only make the best use of them.

Geese should be constantly supplied with green food throughout the year. They will live well on a good pasture, especially if there are a few low, marshy places in it. An excess of grain often proves fatal to both old and young geese.

It does not pay to grind food for sheep. In fact, they do better when they grind their own.

It is well to work up from a few good cows to many. When the day for the many comes you will know how to handle them—and how to get them.

The man who goes into the sheep business now with the intention of learning all he can about it will make money. We are, as a nation, eating more mutton every year.

The Department of Agriculture has made a special study of crop rotations for hay and grain farms and is willing at all times to place information in the hands of those who wish to better their conditions in regard to hay growing.

The scattering of fine lime over the yards occasionally (and also on the floor and walls of the poultry house) is often of very material assistance in keeping down lice. In case disease develops in the flock, give the house a thorough clearing out and dust the lime over every part, and also in the runs. The same measures will also act as preventative. Such treatment of the soil also adds to its fertility, and if at any time a crop should be grown in the poultry runs the manurial and chemical effects of the lime will be noticeable. Another good thing is to make free use of lime under the roosts, as it deodorizes the manure and keeps the droppings platform sanitary and the air pure and wholesome.

Origin of Billiards

Billiards was invented by a pawnbroker [illegible] sixteenth century. He used to [illegible] the three brass balls—the insignia [illegible] trade—about his counter with a [illegible] stick, using boxes, fastened to the [illegible] of the counter, for pockets.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNO

A tablespoonful of [illegible] gallon of clear, w[illegible] for washing window[illegible] cleanses without str[illegible] serves as a polish after

It is possible to cook [illegible] tables without any od[illegible] a large piece of bread

The following simple [illegible] be a sure cure for tooth[illegible] cup with boiling vineg[illegible] cotton wool into the v[illegible] gum; let the vinegar h[illegible] endure. Stuff the [illegible] some wool. In five m[illegible] have ceased. Sometim[illegible] applications must be m[illegible]

Honey is nourishin[illegible] particularly for person[illegible] It has balsamic qualiti[illegible]

To clean marble fig[illegible] whiting and mix with water so as[illegible] a paste. Then with a tooth brus[illegible] all over the marble figure and le[illegible] on same for half an hour, then [illegible] with clear cold water, and the fig[illegible] look like new.

Rice seems to be a commonpla[illegible] to discuss, but how few people th[illegible] in this country who really cook it[illegible]

Here is one easy way, and if th[illegible] tions are followed carefully the r[illegible] be dry and flakey: Pour three pi[illegible] little more cold water over a cup[illegible] and heat quickly to the boilin[illegible] stirring meanwhile.

Let it boil rapidly three or fo[illegible] utes, then drain through a sieve.

Add cold water to rinse the [illegible] over the fire to cook in a quart of[illegible] water, to which a teaspoonful of [illegible] been added.

Cover closely and let boil rap[illegible] cook in the uncovered kettle, [illegible] water as needed to replace that [illegible] evaporation. When the rice is [illegible] let it dry off in the oven.

If kitchen floors are painted wit[illegible] linseed oil they are very easy to c[illegible]

A flat file should always be ke[illegible] kitchen drawer. It is excellent to [illegible] meat and bread and chopping kn[illegible]

Hair brushes may be cleaned with flour. When quite clean, remove all traces of the flour with a dry towel or cloth. This method preserves the varnish on the back of the brush, and keeps the bristles from becoming soft, as they do with too frequent washing.

A refreshing drink is made by adding a freshly beaten egg to lemonade. The same mixture when frozen makes a delicious ice.

Beeswax and turpentine, mixed when warm, make an old and tried applicatio[illegible] for waxing furniture. Many good [illegible] mixed waxes are on the market[illegible] application requires a great deal [illegible] bing; much more than does lins[illegible] but is more permanent and a gr[illegible] tection to the surface of the wood[illegible] time any of these wax surfaces, [illegible] on Mission oak or rarest mahog[illegible] come dust or sand filled, and ben[illegible] turpentine will clean the soiled w[illegible] and a fresh application may be put o[illegible]

Kerosene, coal oil, lamp oil, petroleu[illegible] —it goes by different names in differe[illegible] parts of the country but is the same thi[illegible] —is excellent for the care of furnit[illegible] Among other things it may be use[illegible] solvent for grease marks or finger[illegible] on polished drawer fronts. It [illegible] really be considered as a sort of s[illegible] water thing in its relation to f[illegible] It cleans and then evaporates, [illegible] finishing it should be followe[illegible] less volatile oil, such as linsee[illegible]

Oak, whether in furniture [illegible] or wainscot, is darkened by [illegible] because petroleum acts che[illegible] the tannin in the oak. It [illegible] fore, used when a darke[illegible] cleaning of the wood is [illegible] darkening it is better to u[illegible] leum than refined, but it is not [illegible] readily obtained.

The once despised onion is com[illegible] its own. This little vegetable, [illegible] since, shunned by all except t[illegible] few who cared not for the pena[illegible] breath-spoiling characteristic, [illegible] cently found such a ready sale in [illegible] that commission men and gro[illegible] looking for the reason.

A soiled lace waist can be [illegible] from white to light or medium [illegible] being dipped in coffee. Take t[illegible] coffee left in the pot from breakf[illegible] it well off the grounds, then plac[illegible] vessel deep enough to put the w[illegible] Add one quart of cold water to [illegible] Place the waist in the solution, [illegible] stand fifteen minutes. Take it [illegible] every piece has been through [illegible] tion. Then rinse once in clear [illegible] hang up to dry. Press it, and [illegible] have a beautiful waist.

When hot cake or light bre[illegible] cut smoothly, heat a knife to t[illegible] ature of the bread or cake and [illegible] easily cut by so doing.

Dip a soft brush in alcoh[illegible] few drops of ammonia wa[illegible] added, and with it go over g[illegible] Do not rub roughly or harsh[illegible] five minutes the dirt will [illegible] soft and easy of removal. T[illegible] the surface again with the sa[illegible] liar brush dipped in rain wat[illegible] is no sunlight, place article[illegible] not a hot, stove, and allow [illegible] pletely. In order to avoid s[illegible] care that the position of the [illegible] ing the drying is not exactly [illegible]

When a kitchen table need[illegible] ered tack a piece of linoleum o[illegible] Hot dishes will not injure it[illegible] last many times longer than o[illegible]

For cleaning laces and del[illegible] magnesia is perhaps the most [illegible] stance. It may be bought ei[illegible] der or in lumps. It should [illegible] rubbed on the parts to be c[illegible] laid away in a box or drawer f[illegible] so undisturbed. When it is [illegible] the garment should be shak[illegible] that the powder is thoroughly [illegible] of it. The magnesia absorbs [illegible] grease, which is thus shaken [illegible] garments.

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...K VS. LT. PEARY

...markedly the modest, ...d courteous bearing of ...—whom all Europe and ...are acclaiming the dis... of the century-sought ...ntrasts with the con... ...rantic and insulting be... ...f Lt. Peary, shrieking ...us slanders against the ...n has so deftly filched ...ted laurels! One of ...partisans some while ago ...d that Dr. Cook was ... from some form of de... ...ccasioned by his icy ex... From Peary's violent ...rd utterances, it would not seem at all improbable to say that his head was several de... grees off by reason of polar or "brain storms!" But having de... cided at last to shut up, the public and his friends may be re-assured that his wits are gradually re... turning.

GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON

What an inspiring example to the poor country boy, the career of John A. Johnson, late Gover... nor of Minnesota, affords! A poor Swede farmer's son almost wholly self-taught, supporting a widowed mother and a fatherless family and later, by sheer force of his own native qualities of mind and character, rising to the high dis... tinction of being thrice chosen chief magistrate of his adopted State. The splendor of this humble country boy's achieve... ment is enhanced when we re... member he was elected to this office on the Democratic ticket in a strong Republican state!

So eminent were the abilities displayed in his official life, and so flawless his integrity as a man, that already he was looming large upon the national political hori... zon.

Though an untimely death cut short the full fruition of so prom... ising a career, yet will it forever remain another example of what a poor lad, though never so mean his origin and surroundings, may accomplish in this land of Oppor... tunity, if like Governor Johnson, he be but willing to dedicate him... self to *industry* and *integrity*.

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"One test of the character of a profession, as expressed by its aggregate membership, is the amount of gratuitous work which it does for the benefit of the indi... viduals or society in general. I believe the total is much larger than an off hard estimate would ...e likely to make it. It is cer... ...n that the work of the world ...ld hardly begin to be done, ... that a vast sum of human ...ery would go wholly unreliev... except for the unrewarded ...sh services of busy ...and women. It would ...teresting to journalists ...emselves and perhaps surpris... ...g to others, to know on how ...rge a proportion of the space at ...e disposition of newspapers, ...emands are daily made in the ...ame of charity, civic progress ...d social betterment, and how ...uch space is actually surren... ...ered for such purposes. Nor ...ould it be at all fair to say that ...e papers publish such reports, ...ppositions and appeals merely ...cause their readers want ...em."

THE DOOR PRIED OPEN

The Kent County Levy Court ... permitted the door of the ...unty treasury to be pried open ... the purpose of making fat ...ings in boarding prisoners. *... State Sentinel* plainly shows ...self up when it says: "There ...ubt about the advisability ... act of the Kent County ...Court in increasing the al... ...ce for feeding prisoners in ...ounty jail. There is no de... ...on the part of any one, so far ...e know, to stint and starve ...risoners in custody of the ...iff. There is doubt, how... about furnishing them with ...uality and amount of food ...honest work people outside ...e jail cannot afford. A ...ing man getting from $9 to ... week, who has a wife ...wo or three children, can... ...afford to pay 30 cents a day ...the food of each member ...s family. He would have ...ing left to rent or clothing ...uel. We imagine, however, ... fault in this case is not ...furnishing luxuries to the ...ners—but one of profit for ...heriff."

COLD WEATHER WEST FOR TAFT.

The farther West Taft goes, making speeches apologizing for the Aldrich-Cannon *upward* re... duction (!) of the tariff, the more frigid the atmosphere gets. He begins to appreciate what the polar temperatures must be like. If the President adheres to his expressed declaration that the outraged public shall not have very soon an honest *downward* re... vision of this iniquitous Trust-boosted tariff, he will discover long before 1912, not only Arctic weather politically in the angry West, but something resembling a return of the glacial epoch cov... ering the whole country.

Fine words butter no parsnips; and talk though ever so oily and sweet will not atone for the out... rage perpetrated on all the people by the tariff *boosters* of the late Congress.

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We believe this is the first time the aged jurist was ever on a "bust"—which is more than can be said of all our Delaware judges.

"The Goverment Printing Office at Washington is doing a retail business in the envelope trade. It is sending sample envelopes to business men and hunting trade like a two-penny office. Who would have believed that our government printing office would stoop to such small things? The government is to be pitied when it has to canvass for work. Stamped envelopes are useful in a way, but the people could get along without them. The U. S. printing office is doing cheap business."—*Ex.*

The farmers in New Jersey have made war on hawks and owls, and in consequence are finding their homes falling a prey to mice. In some cities the ex... terminating war on dogs has re... sulted in a rat epidemic. Thus do nature's forces revenge the wrongs of one another.

FATHER OF THIRTY-TWO CHILDREN

The birth of twins, about a month ago makes John W. Guy, seventy-six years of age, the father of thirty-two children. He has been married three times. Through the marriage of a son by his first wife and a daughter by his second wife, to a sister and brother of his pre... sent wife, the father is also a brother-in-law to two of his own children.

Mr. Guy is a wealthy farmer living at Melfa, a small village to the south of Del... mar. He was born in 1832 and is still hale and hearty. When Guy purchased his first farm he was a poor man and with a large family, chances stood against him but as his boys grew he prospered and is now owner of several of the finest farms in that vicinity.

Of the thirty-two children, twenty-one are sons and eleven daughters, twenty-three are still living, his eldest son being fifty-three years of age. Despite the fact that the old man has raised so many chil... dren, sixteen of whom are married, he has only twenty-three grandchildren and great grandchildren.

ARREST TEN IN "SPEAKEASY"

Dover, Sept. 23d.—While it has been known by the authorities that several speak-easies existed in the western part of the town, there has been no wholesale raid until late last evening, when Con... stable Mark W. Cole and Special Officer Frederick Murphy succeeded in landing ten alleged offenders against the Kent county local option law, all of whom are colored and all of whom were sent to jail with the exception of two, who gave $800 bail for a further hearing. Those caught were Isaac Spearman, Charles Purnell, James Fisher, Andrew Fulman, Joseph Cook, Gus Davis, Frances Polk, Ernest Wharton, Nat Postles and Alfred Polk. The last two gave bail.

LETTER TO J. P. McINTYRE

Dear Sir: The maker who puts 2 or 3 lbs of whiting barytes or clay in a gallon of paint, saves $1.50 or $2 25 for himself and makes you overpay $25 on a $50 job.

It takes 15 gallons of his weak paint—it is weak from that benzine of water be... sides—it takes 15 gallons of that poor stuff to cover a 10-gallon job Devoe; it may take 20 Here's a case:

Judge I D Fairchild owns two houses, exactly alike, in Lufkin, Texas. J. M. Torrence painted both houses, one Devoe, 15½ gallons; the other with another paint co'd at same price; 25 gallons. That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15 per cent. whiting; that's why it took 9½ gallons more.

It costs $2 to $4 a gallon to paint any paint, whether good or not. Add this to the price, and the cost of your job is $5 a gallon: $75 or $100 for trash; Devoe 50.

Paint that takes more gallons may or may not be adulterated; there are 8 pure paints and 200 adulterated; Devoe is the strongest of all; it takes least gallons, makes the least bill, and wears longest, of all.

You can overpay from 10 to ... cent; and the more you pay, th... your job. In paint, the rule is ... lons, least cost, longest wear.

Yours truly
91 F W DEVO...

HELP THE TEACHER

No one except yourself has so great an interest in your child as has his teacher, that is if he is the right kind. He will cheerfully give his best effort toward making a good citizen or a noble woman out of your young one with your help.

You have a single aim, why not co-operate? You can do so in many little ways which may at the time seem trivial but which go far toward making a suc... cessful maturity or just the reverse. En... courage him to commit the recitation that the teacher has given him to learn, even though it may not seem to you suited to him. There are many entitled to equal consideration with your child and the teacher is only human, with human limitation. You may consider drawing maps a waste of time, but he is doing more than drawing meaningless lines. He is acquiring precision, appli... cation, observation, accuracy and geo... graphical knowledge. Do not unkindly criticise the teacher in his presence, how... ever much she may deserve criticism. It lessens his influence over the child, and gives him one less incentive to chival... rous habit or thought. Believe what your truthful child tells you of school, but be willing also to listen to the other side of the story, and at least give the teacher credit for right motives until proven otherwise. In co-operation with the teacher the parents teach the child consideration for others, and helps him to know that liberty must not be abused.

Teach him to keep his hands clean, and to be careful in the treatment of books even though they may be school books, also to be rigidly honest as regards the possessions of others—that taking even such small things as pencils or blot... ters without leave is in a small way stealing, and for his own wealth's sake positively forbid putting pencil points in his mouth or drinking from the same cup or glass of another child until he has rinsed the article. Keep the child at home until he has a little more than time to reach the school-house in time for the bell, and insist on his immediate return home when the school closes, even though you may allow him to go else... where afterwards. Almost any teacher will tell you that the corruption of mor... als in the schools is among the children whose parents are lax on these points, and that destruction of property may be also invariably laid to the same children who are sent off early to get them out of the way.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Ralph Rees has purchased a new auto... mobile.

A dance was held at Spa Spring pa... vilion Wednesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Swing is enjoying a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

The colored folks held their annual camp meeting on the Manor Sunday.

Mr. George Elliott has moved his fam... ily to a farm near Wyoming, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntire, of Phila... delphia, are visiting his brother, Fred McIntire.

Bennett Johnson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

John McCloskey has purchased ten acres of land near Town Point wharf, and is erecting a summer residence there.

Misses Margaret Griffith, of Asheville, N. C., and Helen Rippard, of Baltimore, are being entertained by Mrs. James Hopper.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barwick, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barwick and daughter, of Phila... delphia, are the guests of Miss Alice Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manlove and daughters, of Philadelphia, are spending sometime at the home of Miss Annie Boulden.

Rev. R. C. Walker has returned to Princeton Seminary, but will return here each Sunday to hold services in the Pres... byterian Church.

Mrs. Gertrude Sykes, of Haddonfield, N. J., and Miss Emma Lusby, of Cecilton, were entertained by Miss Eddie Ferguson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boulden and Miss Alice Boulden have returned to Philadel... phia, after spending the Summer with rel... atives in town.

Miss Margaret Griffith will talk upon the mission work at the Industrial School in Asheville, N. C., on next Sunday even... ing at the Christian Endeavor meeting.

Services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock with the celebration of the Holy Communion and the regular evening service at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopper enter... tained a number of their friends on Satur... day by a delightful trip to Port Deposit and Betterton on the tug "Startle." Those who enjoyed the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Waltman Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Caldwell, Misses Evelyn Kibler, Elsie Karsner, Margaret Griffith, Helen Windle, Mary Cooper, Lucy Reed, Florence Egee, Hattie Mor... gan, Esther Banks; Messrs. Richard S. Wallis, Groome Steele and Master Edwin Loveless.

Bar Presents Bust of Lore

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129th Anniversary of Barratt's Chapel

The One Hundredth and Twenty-ninth Anniversary of Barratt's Chapel, known all over the United States as the "Cradle of Methodism," was observed Sunday. Rev. Dr. Stephen J. Herben, editor of the Epworth Herald, Chicago, was the principal speaker. It was in the pulpit of this church that Coke and As... bury met for the first time embracing each other in the pulpit. The bench on which they sat is still in use as well as ... around the altar. There were ... in attendance at the services ... the Eastern Shore of Mary... ... Delaware.

LEWES FILLED

With Big Crowd Wednesday at the Hud... son-deVries Anniversary Celebration

The old town of Lewes was crowded with visitors Wednesday when the Hud... son-deVries Anniversary was held.

The railroads furnished every accomo... dation for the transportation of excursion... ists at low rates from all points on the main line and branches preparations were made for the transportation of 20,000 people. Engines and cars were distrib... uted at different points along the lines on Tuesday ready for an emergency.

Some twenty floats, representing differ... ent scenes, were in the line of parade.

William J. Thompson was marshal of the day. He had aides in addition to a number of mounted police. The parade lined up as follows: The State militia under General Wickersham, with First Regiment Band in advance; Governor Pennewill and staff followed by Baron Louden, Judge Gray and invited guests, in carriages; Freeman's Boy Band of fifty pieces of Lewes; floats; Order of Red Men in costume; Lewes Volunteer Fire Depart... ment, in uniform with fire engines, etc.; mounted men and the complete equip... ment of one life station crew in the line.

The parade formed along the Pennsyl... vania R. R. station immediately on the arrival of the trains. The route was from the station down King street to South, down South to Second; down Second to Park avenue; thence to Front street and out to the monument site. Here the un... veiling took place followed by addresses of Baron Louden, Judge Gray and the Rev. Mr. Turner, after which the line again formed and returned to the point of beginning by way of Front street, out Market to Fourth, to South, to Dewey avenue, to King street and the station.

The parade then disbanded to give op... portunity for inspection of the flotilla of torpedo boats and cruisers in the harbor. A harbor salute was given from the guns of the fleet at the moment the unveiling took place. An opportunity to witness the trial run of a new torpedo boat was a feature of the day to visitors, as the build... ers of the boat, Cramp & Sons, of Phila... delphia, arranged to have her there for the trial run. In addition to this there were manœuvers by the fleet. A large fleet of decorated power boats ran down Lewer river parallel with the line of march.

A game of ball was a side diversion, between two of the down State teams.

In the evening there was a public recep... tion at the auditorium to the guests of honor followed by a dance.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.00	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	75
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	75
Clover Seed	.11½	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	28@30
Country Butter, per lb	30@36
Creamery Butter, per lb	38
Lard, per lb	13@16
Live Chickens, per lb	12@14
Potatoes	35@45

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Just in honor of school open... ing days, we just received a large assortment of Children's Dresses in plaid and checked percales, plaid ginghams, plain and striped galtea, just as full of style as service. Some pleated skirts and princess panels with bright contrasting bands and pipings. And you can buy them for the price that you would have to pay for the goods. Prices, $.50, $.75, $.98, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98.

Come and see them before you buy the goods and be con... vinced that it will pay you better to get one of our beautiful little dresses, ages from 6 to 14 years.

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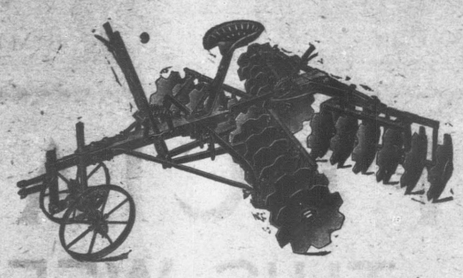

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The forward pair of gangs cut the ground and throw it outward. The rear gangs cut it again and throw it back, leaving the surface finely pulverized and perfectly level. The two pairs of gangs are connected by a jointed frame which causes the rear gangs to follow the front gangs in turning, moving over the same ground in rounding a corner. This adds much to the ease of operation, especially in turning round at the end of the field.

The Imperial Double Disc not only fines and reduces the soil in a very thorough manner, but it also leaves the surface even and level in every part of the field. No ridges are thrown up at the turning points, that objection being overcome by the flexible frame. The ground is as effectively pulverized and leveled there as it is anywhere else. For preparing corn stubble ground without plowing, for cutting up sod, for general harrowing, or in fact for any work a Disc Harrow can do, the Imperial Double Disc has no equal. Lots of them in use in this section and every user more than pleased.

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NOTICE!

I, JOSEPH L. BEALE, tenant of the house known as the Port Penn Hotel, situated at Port Penn, in School District No. 63, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on MONDAY, the First day of November A. D. 1909, being the next term of said court, for a licence for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District, recommend the said application, viz:

Frank Hickman,	Wm. H. Ellis,
Saml. Yearsley,	Harry C. Bendler,
O. W. Kershaw,	Silas Johnson,
Noah Johnson,	Serick Fleming,
Samuel Kershaw,	Albert Kumple,
John A. Wallen,	Nathan Yearsley,
John Zachies,	S. D. Collins,
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JOSEPH L. BEALE.
Port Penn, Del., Sept. 25th, 1909.

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BULLETIN.
HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION
NEW YORK CITY.

Three hundred years ago, Henry Hudson, an English... man in command of a Dutch expedition, with eighteen men, explored the Hudson Qiver from Sandy Hook to Troy in his small craft, the "Half Moon."

One hundred and ninety-eight years later, Robert Fulton established, with his steamboat, the "Clermont," a regular water service between New York and the towns along the Hudson river to the North.

This year, New York City, with sister cities and towns along the Hudson, will celebrate these two achievements by a series of imposing observances, religious, historical, military, naval, musical and literary, extending from September 25 to October 9.

Replicas of the "Half Moon" and the "Clermont" have been built and will play a large part in the celebration. They will be the center of attraction in the great naval pageant on Saturday, September 25. The United States Government will have fifty-two war ships anchored in the Hudson, and Great Britain, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Argentine, Guatemala, Mexico, and Cuba will be represented by war vessels.

Two great parades of water craft will escort the "Half Moon" and the "Clermont" in triumphal procession past the war leviathans, first in the morning and again in the evening, when all the vessels will be illuminated.

On September 28 there will be a grand historical pageant, and on September 30 a big military parade in New York City.

On October 1, the "Half Moon" and "Clermont" will proceed up the Hudson to Troy escorted by hundreds of river craft, including torpedo boats.

A magnificent carnival parade will be held in New York on Saturday evening, October 2, which promises to eclipse all previous attempts.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, the direct line to New York, with its unsurpassed service of fast express trains, will sell excursion tickets to New York for this period at reduced rates of fare.

Full details concerning specific fares, dates of sale, return limits, and train service may be obtained of Ticket Agents.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquini... mink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be
AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During SEPTEMBER 1909.
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.
An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.
Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication en... closing stamps.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

The Middletown Transcript

. Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. 6.00 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m

For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.30 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEPT. 25, 1909

Local News

FOR SALE—1000 bushels Seed Wheat. JOSEPH E. HOLLAND, Milford, Delaware.

WANTED.—A tenant for a farm of 160 acres. Apply to M. N. WILLITS.

10-inch double-faced Disc Records, 65c. Edison Records 35c and 50c at MONRO'S.

Our store will be closed on Saturday, September 25th, until 6 P. M., on account of holiday. A. FOGEL.

We have on hand Badger Feed and good coarse Bran. The price is very low considering present market. Would like to have your orders.

MIDDLETOWN FARMS, INC.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

Men's and Boys' Clothing cleaned and pressed on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. C. M. STANGER.

Now is the time to have your teeth attended to. Don't wait for hot weather. Dr. Johnson will give you up-to-date service. Fresh gas daily.

Mrs. James, the chiropodist, has moved from the old Transcript Building on South Broad street, to the McKee Building on East Main street, where she will be pleased to see her patrons.

Miss R. E. Culp spent two weeks at Madam Realeau's French shop making copies of the imported models for our opening. So if you want a stylish hat let Miss Culp trim one for you. A. FOGEL.

After October first, the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8.30; Saturdays, 3 to 5. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30, for school children exclusively.

The ladies of the Mite and Missionary Societies of Forest Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of the "Old and New, and Bake," all day Saturday, October 2d. Further particulars will be given xex week.

We wish to announce to our patrons and the ladies of the vicinity that we will have our Fall Opening of Millinery, ladies' coats and suits, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 30th, and October 1st and 2d. A. FOGEL.

The State W. C. T. U., Convention will meet in Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, September 29th and 30th, and October 1st, and the following delegates from the local union will attend: Mrs. J. F. McWhorter, President; Mrs. Edward Reynolds and Mrs. Sue Elinson, alternates.

A bazaar will be held by the ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in the Town Hall Middletown, Del., September 28th, 29th and 30th. Open each evening at 7.30 and on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4. All are cordially invited.

We have in STORAGE several hundred tons of HIGH GRADE LEHIGH and BITUMINOUS COAL. You don't have to place your order before-hand as it is ALWAYS IN STOCK. We have just added to our yard a nice lot of SAWED WOOD. Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

WANTED.—Reliable party to run an established Tea and Coffee wagon in Middletown and vicinity selling to consumers. Large inducements to purchasers and liberal terms to agents. Address at once. GRAND UNION TEA COMPANY, 609 King Street, Wilmington, Del.

The Sunday School of Armstrong's Chapel will hold a poultry and oyster supper in the Chapel, on Thursday and Friday evenings, September 30th and October 1st. The proceeds will be used to make repairs to the building. The public is invited to attend.

A boy who calls his mother the "old woman," or his father "the governor," is building upon the sand. Do you want to be a power among men? To be a leader? Learn to control your temper, to master yourself. A boy who does not control his tongue and his temper will never become a master of men. Do not imitate the vices of fast young men, thinking it will make you manly.

This week is expected to see the end of the glut of tomatoes, as the dry spell and cool weather will probably prevent the smaller tomatoes from ripening. It is reported that such a crop as the farmers have raised in this county this year has never been known before, it being almost impossible for them to haul to the canneries.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ginn entertained at their home on Crawford street, Mrs. Annie Gallagher, Mrs. E. G. Allee and daughter, Miss Emily, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Vinyard and children, Mrs. H. M. Black and daughter, Harriett, Mrs. H. H. Hall, Miss Lena Pleasanton and Rev. V. S. Collins. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served.

How about your stock of envelopes, letter heads, shipping tags, statements, business cards, order blanks, receipt books, due bills, circulars, postal cards and special blanks required in your business? If you have need for any of these, why not send your order to THE TRANSCRIPT office where it will receive prompt and careful attention, and where the work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Let us hear from you.

The term printer's devil as applied to the boy who does the chores around a printing office has a peculiar romantic history. In early days printing was styled the "black art," and printers were supposed to be in league with Satan. But it was in the time of Aldus Minutius in Venice that the matter took a serious turn. This was the famous printer who first published the Greek and Roman classics. He took into his employ a negro boy who was homeless on the streets of Venice. The people supposed the boy was an imp from Satan and that he assisted in printing. Mobs collected about the office and were about to wreck it, when the boy was brought forward and exhibited showing that the boy was flesh and blood, but he was still called "the printer's devil" and every boy in his position ever since has been so called.

Ask for E. BLOME'S "Home Made" bread, 4c a loaf.

Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending September 16th: Gertrude Brice (dead letter); Mrs. Florence Jefferson, Miss Amelia Kratzmier, Mrs. Wm. L. Sparks, E. J. Broaley, W. G. Carel (dead letter); Mr. M. Gottlieb, Mr. Jobeway Jones, G. H. Walls (dead letter); Mr. Jos. H. Ward, Mr. William Wary.

Rev. William H. Hutchin passed his seventieth mile-stone on Thursday. He was given a postal shower by his many friends, and received between four and five hundred postals. Rev. and Mrs. John M. Arters, Rev. and Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hukill were entertained at supper by Rev. and Mrs. Hutchin. A delightful evening was passed and Rev. Mr. Hutchin feeling "seventy years young," was much pleased with the surprise.

The old saying that an "idle brain is the devil's work shop and idle hands his tools." Oh, how true this saying is. It is to this shop that the tattler goes for material wherewith to blight some happy home or attempt to ruin the character and reputation of their fellowman, by falsifying his good name, and forever destroying his bright prospects for the future. You cannot realize how low down and contemptable a village tattler is, until you have seen some of the results of their tattlers tales.

Our Fall Opening of Millinery will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 30th, and October 1st and 2d. We want all the ladies of Middletown and vicinity to attend this opening. The largest and most complete assortment of fine millinery is to be found here. We will display a number of imported hats which will be sold at half price during the opening week. We will also display fifty copies of imported models, which will be sold at one quarter the price of the Imported models, yet you cannot tell the difference. A. FOGEL.

THE GREAT COMET COMING

"If you live until next spring you are going to witness one of the most magnificent sights the heavens have ever disclosed before your eyes," said a well-known member of the astronomical force at the United States Naval Observatory. "Halley's comet comes only once in a lifetime. It was last seen in 1835 and few persons now alive can say they have ever witnessed it."

The astronomical world is now on the watch, and huge refracting and reflecting telescopes are trained upon the heavens for many points on the earth in a common effort to locate the comet, which is approaching the earth at a terrific rate. There is a friendly rivalry to see which will be the first to pick up the comet with their mirrors.

The comet in its full refulgence is not due until 1910, but by spring it will probably be near enough to be visible to the naked eye. In the past it has spanned the heavens almost from horizon, covering as much as 100 degrees of celestial territory, and standing out like a great living thing of fire. It is now somewhere off in space, yet visible to astronomers. They confidently expect some one to pick it up before the end of 1909, and after that it will increase in splendor and size until it reaches its nearest approach to the earth, sometime next spring, after which it will disappear, not to be seen again in 75 years.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF JOHN P. CLAYTON

John Polk Clayton, for forth-eight years an employe in the Custom House, died Monday morning from acute indigestion at his home, 2424 North Calvert street, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Clayton was born near Chesapeake City, Md., in 1840, and when twenty-one years old moved to Baltimore. The following year he was appointed a Government customs inspector through the influence of Congressman John J. Purcell, of Maryland. In 1873 he was promoted to assistant cashier, which he held at the time of his death.

He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Mary A. Johnson, two sons, James W. and Guy Clayton, and one daughter, Miss Ellen C. Clayton.

SPOTTED FEVER IN SUSSEX

John Burt Mitchell, a well known farmer living near Redney's store, east of Laurel, is a sorely afflicted man. About three weeks ago one of his children took what at first was supposed to be typhoid fever. The child grew rapidly worse and died. Five other children and Mitchell's wife were stricken. They all suffer with a peculiar twitching of the head and neck, and it is now reported that the malady is the spotted fever, and the report has created consternation throughout the section.

The Mitchell family appear to be unusually unfortunate. A few years ago Mr. Mitchell's brother, Washington, who lives in Laurel, lost six children, ranging in age from 12 to 22, within a very short period of time.

A REMONSTRANCE FROM TOWNSEND

A petition has been filed with the clerk of the peace asking the judges of the Court of General Sessions to not grant a liquor license to Charles Armstrong, the applicant for a license at the hotel in Townsend. This hotel has been refused a license on several occasions during the past few years. The petition requesting the license to not be granted is said to be signed by 105 voters out of 168 in that school district. While this is the only remonstrance filed, others are expected, as the time for filing remonstrance has been extended until next Monday. The other side will have until Friday of next week to make answer.

Governor's Mishap

While cruising along the ocean with the Delaware legislature Governor Pennewill stepped on a protruding nail aboard the Helen Marie. The nail penetrated the ball of the foot inflicting painful injuries, necessitating a slight operation by Dr John James. Governor Pennewill rested Monday right at Senator Connor's residence in Felton.

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PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. Rachel Flinn is visiting relatives near Wilmington.

Mrs. M. J. Darlington spent Sunday with her son in Newark.

Mrs Mary E. Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Caswell, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. J. C. Parker returned Wednesday from Baltimore. Md., where she spent a week with relatives.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Price and daughter, Miss Dora, have returned home, after a visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Ernest G. Windle and little daughter Sylvia, of West Chester, Pa., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Moore.

Miss Louise Reynolds has returned to New York, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

Mrs. Frederick Brady and little daughters have returned home, after a visit with her sister. Mrs. George Embree, in West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Adella Green, Mrs. Richard L. Naudain, Miss Eugene Beasten and Miss May Clayton left on Tuesday for a week's visit at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Goldsborough and little son, Leroy, of Wilmington, are visiting his father, Mr. George Goldsborough and wife, in Middle Neck.

Mrs. A. G. Cox will spend part of next week with relatives in Wilmington. She will attend the state convention of the W. C. T. U., while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Comegys and little daughter Dorothy, of Philadelphia, are visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Mr. Harry D. Johnson, of Boston, Mass., spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Earle A. Goldsborough, on Lake street.

Miss Martha Voshell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Voshell, and a member of the graduating class of 1910 of the Middletown High School, is confined to her bed at the home of her parents at the Brick Mill, near town, suffering with typhoid fever.

LEVY COURT WANTS BACK TAXES

The Levy Court is determined to get in as much as possible this year of the uncollected county taxes. The report of the county auditors made public Wednesday shows that a large amount of taxes still remain uncollected for the past few years. Tuesday afternoon members of the court held a conference with L. Scott Townsend and Charles C. Kurtz, of the county auditors, and Resident Judge Daniel O. Hastings, to whom the report of the audit was submitted. It has been decided by the Levy Court to call all the collectors who have delinquent amount before them and instruct them how to proceed to make the collections. The court is determined to get as much of the back tax in as possible.

The contract for building a bridge across Red Clay Creek was awarded to J. S. McIlvain and Company, at his bid of $900, and also the contract for building a bridge across While Clay Creek at a cost of $2,090.

WANDERS TO WATERY GRAVE

Missing from the home of her niece, Miss Kate McAllister, of No. 203 West Twenty-third street, Wilmington, since Wednesday night, the body of Miss Jane McAllister, aged 66 years, was found at noon Thursday in the Brandywine Creek, at the dam near Henry Clay, by John Wertz and Frank Gibason.

Miss McAllister was said to have been acting strangely of late. A constant watch was kept, but she managed to get from the house, and when she was missed it was thought she had gone to visit a relative who lives near Henry Clay. She did not appear there and a search was instituted, but without result. Miss McAllister formerly lived near the place where her body was found, and it is supposed, in wandering about the neighborhood in the dark, she fell into the water and was drowned.

TO KEEP WHIPPING-POST BUSY

As the result of sentences imposed in the Court of General Sessions, there will be a long list of candidates for the lash at the whipping-post this (Saturday) morning. Harry Dolemah, charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers, was sentenced to ten lashes and to serve one year in prison, John G. Drew pleaded guilty to the larceny of a watch and was sentenced to ten lashes and five months in prison. John Henry, colored, for larceny, was given ten lashes and nine months in the workhouse. Charles E. Slaymaker pleaded guilty to embezzlement and was sentenced to serve two years in prison. Luke Naylor pleaded guilty to the larceny of a pair of shoes and will receive ten lashes and serve one year in the workhouse. Edward J. Sherer was given one year for uttering a worthless check.

MRS. LAKE TO TALK

Mrs. Leonora M. Lake, of St. Louis, Mo., third vice-president of The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, who was the great sensation in the local option campaign in this State in 1907, will address a series of meetings to be held in rural New Castle county, beginning Friday night, October 1st, and continuing o r ten days, under the auspices of The New Castle County Anti-Licence Committee. The dates already arranged for Mrs. Lake are as follows: Friday night, October 1st, Mt. Lebanon M. E. Church, Rockland; Sunday morning, October 3d, Newport M. E. Church; Sunday night, October 3d, New Castle Opera House; Tuesday night, October 5th, Mulligan's Hall, Delaware City. Other dates to be announced later will be arranged at Newark, Marshallton, Middletown and other points in the county.

PROTECT VEGETABLES FROM FROST

It is the frost that transforms the whole world. The peaches and grapes and melons disappear, and the peare get a rich crimson with a deeper gold overlaid. You will have no more green corn and no more wax beans. Only listen to a trick or two that will lengthen your season. Break down a few bean poles flat to the ground and lay cornstalks or some coarse straw over them. They will go on blossoming and forming pods, if you will but let in the sunshine of bright days. If you have been thoughtful enough to plant a few hills of sweet corn about the first of July, you may also protract the season of table corn three or four weeks. Bend over the stalks and stand on each side any shelter that is convenient. However, this is a delicacy that one soon tires of, while string or lima beans are delicious every day in the year.

AT BETHESDA CHURCH

Last Sunday Observed as Rally Day—Special Sunday School Service

Sunday last, September 19th, was observed as Rally Day. At 9.30 A. M., a class meeting was held, led by Mr. Enoch G. Allee. At 10.30, the pastor, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, preached on "The Sign of the Times," from the text Isaiah 21:11-12: "Watchman, what of the night?" ad seq.

At 2 P. M., the special Sunday School service was held, an audience that filled the room being present. Mr. A. G. Cox, the veteran Superintendent Emeritus, presided, and Rev. Dr. F. H. Moore, pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church, who has just returned from a honeymoon in Europe, being the principal speaker. Rev. J. A. Arters, Mr. Cox and the pastor also made brief addresses. The music was stirring and well rendered: Miss Bertha Jones, pianist and Mr. S. E. Massey, cornetist.

At 6.30 P. M., an experience meeting, led by Rev. J. A. Arters, proved very interesting and helpful. At 7.30, the special rally of the Methodist Brotherhood was held. Quite a delegation from the Brotherhood of St. Pauls Church, Odessa, came over, and marched with that of Bethesda from the lecture room to the main audience room where the services were held. Addresses were by Rev. J. A. Arters, the Assistant Pastor of Bethesda, and by former Lieutenant-Governor I. T. Parker, of Scott Chapter of the Brotherhood, Wilmington, and a delegate to the last session of the General Conference. Governor Parker is a striking example of what the grace of God can do for a man. Born just across the Maryland line in a part of Worcester County that is now a part of Wicomico County, at the age of twenty-one he started railroading, and has ever since, nearly forty years, given his time and strength to this branch of the public service. At the age of twenty-five, while at Delmar, having a run down on an extra freight, he attended a protracted service being held in the Methodist Church by Rev. George W. Burke, and was soundly converted. From then until now his fidelity to duty has won for him many positions of trust in Church, State and fraternal organizations of which he is a member. His education is such as a close observer with good natural ability, secures from contact with good men. His address on Sunday evening was full of practical suggestions, sound sense, and gave evidence of right conceptions of what religion, Church, and Brotherhood means. His talk was an inspiration to all.

The improvements at Bethesda are going forward. The pavement, which is nearly completed, will add much to the appearance of East Main Street. The Pastor and Committee are encouraged by the interest manifested upon the part not only of the members of Bethesda, but also by the members and friends of other communions.

LEGISLATURE HOLDS RE-UNION

Royally Entertained by State Senator L. A. Drexler

After a remarkable two days' session, though not regularly called, the Delaware Legislature, accompanied by Governor S. S. Pennewill, returned Friday night of last week, and the members scattered to their homes. The joint session, presided over by Senator Monaghan, (Democrat, Wilmington) was held in the dining room of the Hotel Sussex, Bethany Beach, after an elaborate 7 o'clock dinner. The Governor was present and "The Resources and Development of Sussex County" was the theme of discussion. The speakers during the evening were Governor Pennewill, Dr. J. W. Marsh, Horatio W. Pharo, Robert J. Morrison, William W. Rawlins, Francis M. Soper, Joseph N. Reeves, John B. Hutton, Isaac R. Jackson, Daniel Mifflin Wilson, John G. Townsend, Alvan B. Conner, Arthur W. Spruance, William M. Hazel, Colonel Everett Hickman. The conference concluded that matters of good roads, better bridges, a development of State lands and encouragement of agriculture and of savings banks should be recommended to the next session. Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Drexler tendered a reception to the Governor and the Assemblymen and visitors at the Drexler Cottage on the ocean at Bethany Beach, and from 9 to 11 o'clock this cottage was the scene of a brilliant social affair, second only to the celebrated Lea reception in Dover last winter. Mr. and Mrs. Drexler were assisted in receiving by Miss Moore, Mrs. James and Mrs. Addy, friends or neighbors.

CECILTON

Miss Blanche Brown is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Charles Robinson is a New Jersey visitor this week.

Mrs. Sadie Price, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Blackway.

Frederick E. Hoover spent Sunday and Monday in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Harold Padley has been visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mr. Eugene Savin, wife and son, of Townsend, have been visiting her father, Mr. J. D. Beltz.

Dr. Ostrom and wife, of Philadelphia, have been visiting his brother, Mr. Eric Ostrom and wife.

Miss Iona Benson, of Earleville, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Miss Blanche Padley.

Mr. P. L. Steele and wife, of Chesapeake City, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts.

Mrs. W. H. Freeman and son and Miss Edith Hoffman, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. W. Black.

Mrs. Thomas Pearce and Mrs. George Beaston were the guests of Mrs. William Howard, near Chesapeake City, last Friday.

SHOTGUN QUARANTINE

Scarlet fever has broken out in the negro settlement at the edge of Rehoboth, and to prevent it being spread a "shotgun quarantine" has been enforced. Four cases of the fever appeared in as many houses in the negro colony. The houses were quarantined immediately and as an extra precaution to stop the spread of the disease, white men arrived with shotguns, mounted guard over the settlement and prevented anybody going into or leaving the infected houses. No shots were fired during the quarantine, which is still in force. One of the cases has recovered and the others are nearly recovered.

TOWNSEND

W. Harmon Reynolds and wife were in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Collins, of Smyrna, is visiting her son, Sherman, and family.

Mrs. George Crossan, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives in and near town.

Mr. Albert Redding, of Cecilton, spent Tuesday with W. N. Watts and wife.

Mrs. Charles Larrimore and two daughters, of Seaford, are visiting her parents here.

Mrs. James A. Lee and son and Miss Ethel V. Lee spent Monday with friends in Odessa.

Mrs. Kenneth Watts and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting relatives in Earleville, Md.

Mr. Leroy Lockerman spent Friday and Saturday of last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor, who has been spending sometime with relatives in Centreville has returned home.

Master Irving Hart returned home on Friday, after spending sometime with his aunt in Wilmington.

Mrs. Sallie Wilson, of Atlantic City, N. J., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Money, near town.

Mrs. Garrett Othoson, of St. Georges, and niece, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with John Townsend and family.

Miss Mayme Taylor returned to her home in Earleville, Md., Saturday, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Watts.

W. A. Scott and wife attended the celebration of the unveiling of the Hudson-DeVries Monument at Lewes Wednesday and was the guest of his brother, Thomas Scott and family.

D. B. Jones and wife left town Thursday for a visit to his son, Joseph Jones and family, at Newark, N. J., while away they will attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York.

The W. C. T. U. was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. C. MacSorley on Monday afternoon. Mrs. MacSorley was elected delegate to the convention which is to be held in Wilmington next week.

Mrs. George Daniels and daughter, Elva, Mrs. George Crossan, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. L. L. Maloney and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Wednesday at the home of John Collins, near Smyrna.

ODESSA

Mr. Mailly Davis spent a few days this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Heldmyer spent this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Malcom Council and daughter spent this week with Mr. D. W. Corbit.

Mrs. St. John and son Arthur spent a few days this week with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ella Smith.

Mr. Frank Dowling, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. I. G. Webb.

Mr. John Elser is spending sometime with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Heldmyer, near town.

Mrs. Hollis Baker has returned to her home in Aberdeen, Md., after spending sometime here.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins and sister, Miss May Janvier, spent a few days this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Rhoades, of Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday with his uncle, Mr. Joseph Rhoades.

Miss Blanche Wiest has returned home, after spending a few days with her aunt in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Rhoades, of Camden, N. J., is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhoades.

Miss Lillian Massey has returned home, after undergoing an operation at the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington.

Mr. George E. Ward, of Philadelphia, spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

Mrs. Mary Money and daughter, Miss Mary, of Townsend, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor and family, near town.

WARWICK

Mrs. Samuel Wilson is visiting her parents on the "Manor."

Miss Bertha Lynch has accepted a position in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Ethel Vinyard spent from Friday until Monday at her home here.

Mrs. John L. Lattomus and son are visiting relatives in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. John P. Wilson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr.

Miss Bessie Gunkel has returned home, after a visit with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Stella M. Bishop is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles, near town.

Rev. C. M. Cullum spent several days of this week with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder.

Preaching services at the M. P. Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10.30 o'clock.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wilson Merritt is ill with scarlet fever at her home here.

Mrs. H. M. Eaton has returned home, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bayard Jordon.

Mr. Maxey Bland and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard.

Miss Hattie M. Vinyard, of Houston, Del., spent several days of last week with relatives in Warwick.

Mrs. U. P. Ginn was a brief visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. L. Vinyard, on Wednesday.

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Boys' Suits, $5.00

High grade, new fall suits, all pure worsted, newest Sailor, Russian, Norfolk and Knickerbocker styles.

Boys' School Suits, $2.50

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THE PLAY

BY W. R. ROSE.

The young woman paused in the doorway. The young man at the table looked up and liked the picture.

Come in, he called.

She advanced timidly.

If you have the time, she said, I—I would like to submit a play.

So I gathered from the fact that you have the manuscript with you, said the man. Be seated, please.

She looked at him in some surprise. Was this the man she had been warned against, the petulant, irritable, outspoken manager?

It is my first effort, she explained.

I can imagine so, he said. You can't have been at the business very long.

Evidently this was a reference to her youth.

I am twenty-two, she hastily said, and I have studied the best authors, and seen the best plays.

He smiled again.

No doubt your hours have been well spent, he said. At the same time the influence of the best authors and the best plays may hamper rather than assist.

Her face clouded a little

But if we cannot go to them for help and inspiration, where can we go?

I wish I could tell you, said the young man.

She hesitated.

I am taking a great liberty, she said.

In what way?

I am going to ask you to let me read a little of my play.

He looked doubtful for a fleeting moment.

I am considering, he said.

I know it is irregular, she murmured, but you seem so kind that I am daring enough to take the liberty.

Have you any idea how many plays come into this office every day?

N-no.

Neither have I. But they total an astonishing number—most of them absolutely impossible.

Yes, it's very discouraging.

It certainly is very discouraging for the hopeful manager.

D-do you read all the plays that come into the office?

He laughed. He was much amused.

Certainly not. There are two readers who do nothing else.

She sighed.

I suppose it would have been just as well if I had mailed my manuscript. But people say such unpleasant things. They have told me that my play would be thurst away into a moldy cabinet—and never looked at again.

Yes.

Then they said that if there was anything good in my play it would be—be borrowed.

Stolen?

Y-yes.

He looked at her flushed cheeks, her sparkling eyes.

You are not writing plays for a livelihood?

No.

Merely a diversion?

Yes. Of course, I want to—to do something.

He smiled.

A light and easy occupation that can be carried on at home. I see.

I have written a few little plays. One of them was performed while I was at school at Wellesley. It was a fantasy.

I know the variety.

Then I wrote two-act play for a a dramatic club. It was never performed.

That's a pity.

The club broke up during the first rehearsal. There were too many stars, I think.

I know that variety of club.

The girl nodded.

And that's the extent of my dramatic experience.

It's not overcrowded, he said, and looked at his watch.

The girl learned forward.

Isn't it true that managers are always on the lookout for good plays?

Of course it's true.

And that they will take a good play even by an unknown author?

That's equally true.

She sighed again

That's my only hope, she said

He looked at her curiously.

You take this rather seriously, he said.

Isn't that the right way to take it? I want to succeed. I want to do something worth while. It isn't as if I needed the money. My father is—but never mind that. I have a longing to be ... Ever since Brewster ... success I have felt that I could succeed, too.

Brewster Allen, eh?

D-do you know him?

A little. Are you aware that Brewster Allen tramped up and down the managerial stairs for five years before he could get a hearing.

Yes. Isn't it a romanic story. And he was so poor, and yet so brave and hopeful. And now he is the most famous of them all—with honors and money just pouring in upon him!

The man laughed.

I told you I knew him a little—although this isn't the office that first appreciated his genius. Would you be surprised to learn that he has quite written himself out—that he is tired and jaded, and harassed by the claims upon him—by the importunate demands upon his pen, and that he is torn with fear lest his next drama should show the effect of his mental exhaustion and prove a failure?

The girl shook her head.

That doesn't seem possible, she said. No doubt he has been feted and flattered too much. It doesn't seem as if the man who wrote "The Alchemist" could ever do anything poor.

She paused.

You have seen "The Alchemist?"

Yes.

He looked at his watch again and glanced at the volume in limp leather that the girl had laid on the table.

May I read it now? she asked.

He nodded

You may read the cast and the synopsis. You have a synopsis?

Oh, yes.

She suddenly pushed the volume across the table

I think you will admit that I have done the mechanical part well.

Very well, indeed. I've never seen a neater piece of work. He laughed. This makes me tremble for the play itself. Dramatic authors are proverbially untidy.

She looked across at him and smiled.

That doesn't hold good with managers, does it?

Rank flattery, he cried. Proceed with the reading.

She had a pleasant voice and she read well.

Presently he checked her.

Am I to point out the faults as you go along?

Of course.

Freely and frankly?

Yes.

Then I don't like your cast of characters. You have too many people to handle. Cut the crowd to nine. Those hackneyed lay figures should be on the ash heap.

Very well, said the, girl but her voice trembled. I thought they were necessary to develop the comedy.

Never mind the comedy. But if you insist upon it let it be merely suggested. Now for the scenes.

The girl read on, and the man found her very pleasant to look at.

Then she began upon the scenery. Presently he shook his head.

You attempt too much in your first act. Let the plot work itself out. Too many people are trying to develop it. And I can see that the first act is short in action. You'll have to change all that.

The girl looked up.

I—I wanted to make it seem real, she explained.

All sorts of crimes are committed under the name of realism, he told her. It's a sadly abused word. Go on, please.

Is—is it worth while?

Of course it is. This is your golden chance. It is quite possible you may never have the opportunity of seeing me again.

And he suddenly laughed.

You are very kind, she said. You are so different from what I feared you might be.

You can't turn me from my high purpose, he said. I am the inexorable critic. Bear this in mind.

If—if you didn't like the first act, I am sure you can't like the second. It isn't nearly so good.

You mustn't try to prejudice me. You have no right to assume that your second act can be any worse than you first act.

She had just resumed her reading when there was a sound of a wild tumult in the hall.

The girl stopped to listen. The man suddenly arose. The noise increased. There were distinct shouts.

The ... opened the hall door. A pungent odor instantly filled the room. The hall was growing dim behind a blue haze.

There seems to be a fire in the building, said the man. He gave her a quick glance She had arisen and her checks had suddenly paled, but she stood firm and erect.

Is there any danger? she asked, and her voice was steady.

I'll investigate. Don't leave the room. I'll let you know.

He closed the door behind him, but in a moment was back again, chocking and coughing. He slammed the door behind him.

A good deal of smoke is coming up the elevator shaft and the narrow stairway, he explained. The elevator isn't running, and it wouldn't be safe to try the stairway.

The girl glanced toward the window.

Then there is nothing to do but wait, she quickly said.

He looked at her with strong admiration in his quick glance.

Then he crossed to the window and raised the heavy sash and looked out. A hoarse murmur came up from the street far below.

The haze in the room was growing bluer.

Come, the man quickly called to the girl. There is plenty of pure air here. Don't look down. Do you see this ledge here and the fire escape five windows away? Yes? Well when the time, comes—which praise God, it will not—you and I will walk along that ledge to the escape.

Yes, said the girl. I understand.

You are splendid, said the man.

I am horribly afraid, said the girl.

So am *I*, said the man.

They knelt together by the window and learned out across the sill, and both were silent.

The crowd shouted, the gongs crashed, and then the smoke seemed to lessen.

The man drew back.

I'll investigate, he said.

When he came back he was coughing and laughing, too.

Danger's over, he cried. They checked the fire on a lower floor. Now they are trying to get the elevator up. He looked at her curiously. Don't they usually faint when it's all over?

She suddenly laughed. She laughed hysterically.

Don't, he gently cautioned her.

You can't imagine what I am laughing at, she said. It's at a scene in that two-act play I told you about. I thought it wonderfully realistic when I wrote it. But now. She suddenly laughed again.

Sit down, he said. You are exciting yourself.

I must tell you about it, she went on. The hero and the heroine are penned in a lofty building and a fire breaks out—just as this did. And then the two show their real natures—just as they would in actual life. She grows sentimental and he curses fate. She remembers her happy childhood and he talks about dying like a rat in a trap. And I thought it was realistic.

Come, said the man, don't you want to go home?

Why, no, said the girl. I want to tell you about the play. You know you said it was very doubtful if I ever saw you again.

I hope I was mistaken about that, he said. And the girl's cheeks suddenly flushed.

I know I have done pretty much everything wrong, she hastily said, but I want you to hear the whole plot. Let me tell you the third act. I will talk fast.

He nodded and she began the relation. She gave the scene with a simple earnestness that was impressive in its unaffected way.

You see what I meant to emphasize, she said. Here is the young wife wild with anxiety because she fears her husband's honor is in danger. These people who are his enemies, the young husband's stepmother and the stock gambling rival, have come to denounce him. You see the course she takes. She deliberately lies to save the man she adores. Her nature suddenly changes. She lies glibly and artistically. The stepmother and the broker know she is lying, but the husband and the father think she is speaking the truth—and the truth is abhorrent. The father, bowed and broken by her falsehoods, denounces her. To him she has always been an innocent, truthful child—the thought that she may be lying is absurd. And the husband, stupid, turns from her and goes away with the unhappy father. To add to her wretchedness the stepmother tells her the sacrifice was thrown away—that her husband had been proved innocent of the charge against him. The girl paused and looked at the man. Is there anything in that? she asked.

He was staring at the ceiling.

I am trying to see the scene, he slowly said. It's a little hazy. I like it. I like it better as it grows clearer.

The girl watched him with eager eyes. He quickly looked down at her.

What do you say to collaborating on it? he abruptly asked.

Before she could reply to this astonishing question the door suddenly opened and a stout man entered.

He paused and started from the girl to the man.

Then his face lighted up.

Why, Brewster Allen, he joyously cried, I am delighted to see you! I would have been up sooner, but that fire on the sixth floor kept me fuming in the street. Did it scare you? And have you got a play for me?

The eminent dramatist laughed. He had reached across the table and drawn the girl's manuscript toward him. He threw a quick glance at the title page.

Miss Thorne, he said, let me present Manager Follanebee of twenty theatrets or more. Miss Emily Thorne, Manager Follanebee.

The girl stared from the great playwright to the great producer.

And she had stupidly taken the one for the other. Her fair face slowly flushed.

When I came into your office, said the dramatist, I meant to tell you that I was tired out and had an immediate European trip in view. But I have changed my mind. I have asked Miss Thorne to collaborate with me on a four-act drama, and if she consents you shall have the finished product in six weeks.

The great producer looked from the man to the girl. But he was too wise to make any comment.

Fine, he cried. Consider the collaborated drama accepted. My congratulations, Miss Thorne.

The dramatist turned to the girl.

The principal difficulty having been removed, he said, it only remains for us to begin work at once.

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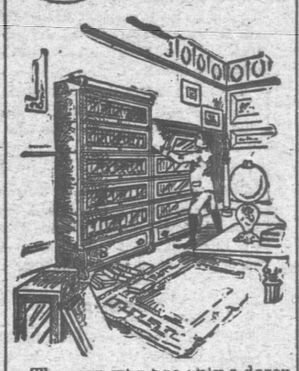

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